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1. Shipyards at Whampoa, Fati, Fangchuan, and the Honan Suburb, in the Canton area, have been ordered to construct wooden ships capable of carrying 30 persons each. These vessels are to be fitted with oil engines,* and approximately 500 of them are to be completed by the end of February.
 2. The naval shipbuilding yard at Amoy has been ordered to produce 12,000 tons of assault vessels prior to April 1951. The program includes the building and repairing of large and small vessels, emphasizing small landing craft and motor boats. Before this order was issued, the East China Naval Services and Supply Board issued 1,500 tons of modern machinery to the Amoy yard. A large amount of lumber is piled along about one mile of seacoast adjacent to the yard.**

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